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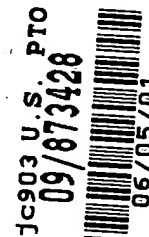
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of TOSHIO TOKUNAGA
Entitled "Tire Building Apparatus"
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Reference: Q62667



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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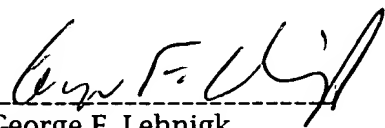
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Priority is claimed from June 6, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-168,474. The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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